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1. An ammunition factory under Soviet administration is located about 500 meters from Redzin (Ransern - P52/C42) down the Oder River below Wroclaw. The plant occupies an area 4,000 meters in length and 2,000 meters in width.
2. About 100 meters from the Oder there is a four-meter high dike which impairs the view of the plant from the river. A wire fence surmounts the dike and runs the length of the factory. There is no entrance to the installation from the Oder side. A three-meter high barbed wire fence is ten meters in from the first barrier; the wire is coiled and criss-crossed in an intricate fashion. There are three observation towers near the fence; one is at each corner and one in the middle. Sentry posts are set along the fence at 200-meter intervals. Ten meters further in from the second fence is another barbed wire entanglement. People may walk along the dike in passing the factory area, but they are forbidden to stop near the fence.
3. The factory proper is underground. Two two-story buildings on the surface are used for the storage of foodstuffs and equipment. A small building with a chimney is located in the center of the compound. Beyond this are several wooden barracks for workers' housing.
4. Poles are not used in either factory or office work. About 2,000 German prisoners of war constitute the labor force. The workers were never observed in the plant compound. Russians at the plant act purely in a supervisory capacity; they are reported to be recruited from the army. The Russian personnel live in former Polish houses outside the southwest corner of the compound.
5. The main gate of the factory is on the west side of the compound, as is the railroad spur line that enters the area. It was observed that auto and truck traffic was quite heavy.

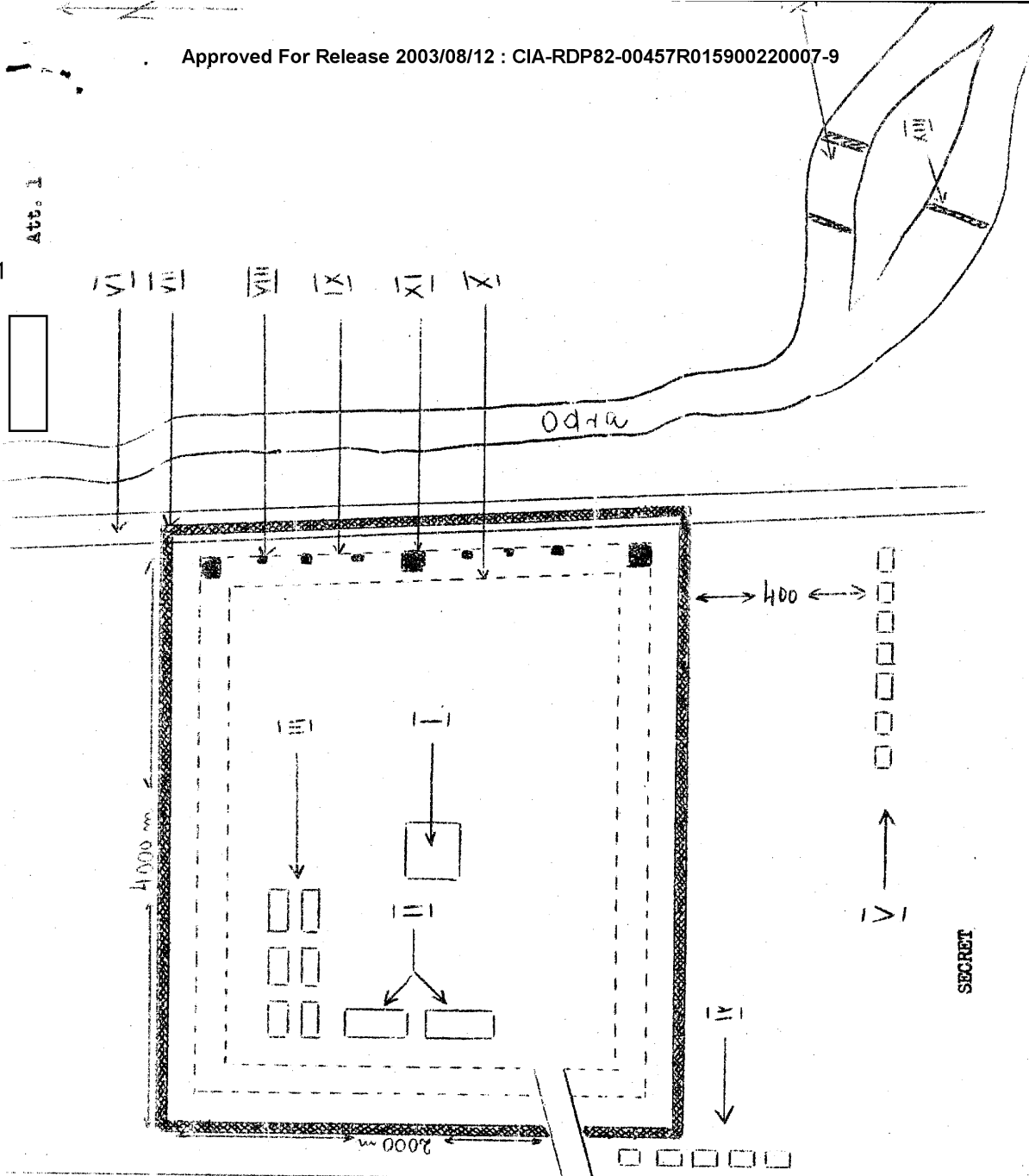
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SKETCH OF COMMUNICATION FACILITY

UNDER SOV ADMINISTRATION

Legend

- Factory Chimney and Hall
- Stores
- Barracks for P.M.S
- Soviet Employees Living Quarters
- Village "Redding"
- River embankment
- Wire-mesh Fence
- Guard room
- Barbed wire Fence
- Watch tower
- Lock "Redding"
- Dam "Redding"